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**A. Howard Matz**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Columbia 1965 AB; Harvard 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 10, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor of Political Science, Bergen Community College (1968-1969)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Morris E. Lasker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (1970-1974); Partner, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (1979-1983); Principal, Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert & Matz, PC (1983-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**David O. Carter**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: UCLA 1967 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 22, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Orange, California (1972-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Orange County Municipal Court, West (1981-1982); Judge, Orange County Municipal Court, South (1982); Judge, California Superior Court, Orange County (1982-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1967-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Orange County Bar Association

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**Gary A. Feess**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Ohio State 1970 BA; UCLA 1974 JD  
Began Service: September 7, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1979-1987); Chief Assistant, United States Attorney's Office, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1988-1989); Interim United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1996-1999)

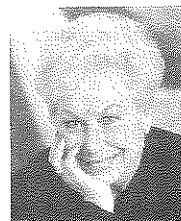
**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, McKenna & Fitting LLP (1974-1975); Litigation Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1976-1979); Litigation Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1987-1988); Litigation Partner and Head of Litigation Group, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1989-1992); Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP (1992-1996)

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**Florence-Marie Cooper**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: City Col San Francisco 1971; Whittier 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 29, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, San Fernando Valley College of Law (1978-1983)

**Government:** Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1977); Senior Research Attorney, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District (1978-1983); Court Commissioner, Los Angeles Superior Court (1983-1989)

**Chambers of District Judge Florence-Marie Cooper continued**

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1990-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; California Women Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

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**Virginia A. Phillips**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: UC Riverside 1979 BA; Boalt Hall 1982 JD  
Began Service: December 30, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley (1981)

**Government:** Court Commissioner, Superior Court of California (1991-1995)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1995-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Clerk, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1981); Associate, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1982-1988); Partner, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1988-1991)

**Current Memberships:** California Women Lawyers

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**John F. Walter**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Loyola Marymount 1966 BA, 1969 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1969-1970); Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1972-1976); Partner, Walter, Finestone & Richter (1976-2002)

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**Percy Anderson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: UCLA 1970 AB, 1975 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Lecturer at Law, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles (1977-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Directing Attorney, San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (1975-1978); Consultant, Legal Services Corporation (1978-1979); Partner, Ryan Cave, L.L.P. (1985-1996); Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP (1996-2002)

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**R. Gary Klausner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 4, 1941  
Education: Notre Dame 1963 BA, 1964 BS; Loyola Marymount 1967 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1969-1974); Court Commissioner, Municipal Court, City of Pasadena, California (1974-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pasadena Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1985-2002)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1967-1969)

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